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Vessel for transporting wind turbines, methods of moving a wind turbine, and a wind turbine for an off-shore wind farm

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Group Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: Ajay VASUDEVA

For: A VESSEL FOR TRANSPORTING WIND MILLS, METHODS FOR TRANSFER OF WIND MILLS, AND A WIND MILL FOR AN OFFSHORE WIND MILL FIELD

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$1,070.00. This refund is to be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

A final Office Action was mailed by the Examiner on August 10, 2006. Applicant filed an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 on November 13, 2006. The Examiner issued an Advisory Action on December 5, 2006. In response to the Advisory Action and a telephone interview with the Examiner, the undersigned, on behalf of Applicant, electronically filed a Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on January 10, 2007 - the Amendment contained amendments to the claims which the Examiner had agreed in the telephone conference would result in allowance of the application. On February 12, 2007 (the end of the six month statutory period (February 10, 2006 fell on a Saturday)), the undersigned checked in "Private Pair" to ascertain the status of the application. Since there was no indication that the application

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had been allowed, in order to preserve the pendency of the application, the undersigned filed a Notice of Appeal and a third month extension of time fee.

On February 15, 2007, the Examiner returned the undersigned's telephone call and indicated that the application was allowed on February 8, 2007 (*See*, Issue Classification, attached). The undersigned explained to the Examiner that there were no indications in "Private Pair", that the application had been further examined and subsequently allowed. On February 16, 2007, the Examiner's Supervisor called the undersigned and concurred with the Examiner's finding that the application had been allowed on February 8, 2007.

In view of the foregoing, it is clear that the §116 Amendment of January 10, 2007 placed the application in condition for allowance. It is also clear that there was a delay by the Examiner and the U.S. Patent Office's in issuing the Notice of Allowance or listing the allowance on Private Pair. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Appeal and third month extension of time fee (totaling \$1070.00) be refunded to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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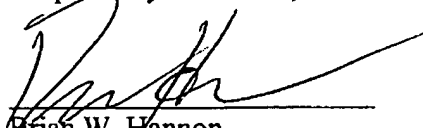
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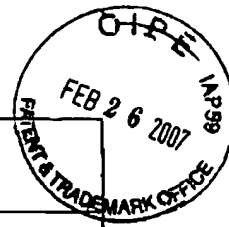
Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, please amend the above-
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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